PRICE ONE CENT.

LIVES LOST,

And Several Badly Injured by a Boiler Explosion.

The Planters' Oil Mill Plant at Greenville, Miss., Badly Wrecked.

The Cause Said to Be a Dry Boiler—After the Weeck of the Plant Fire Broke Out in the Ruins and Several Bodies Were Charred.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 2.-At two o'clock Wednesday afternoon the two massive boilers of the Planters oil mill, at this place, exploded, wrecking the mill property and causing the death of five men, as follows:

Henry Williams, colored, fireman, Oliver Humphreys, colored, assistant fireman; Isom Freeman, colored, laborer; Horace Wilkinson, colored, car-penter; Ed Strasack, white, carpenter. The following were injured, as stated: Frank Wolfenden, chief engineer, badly scalded and bruised; Columbus Washington, colored, burned and cut by timbers, will die; Tom Brown, colored, badly bruised and burned; W. E. B. Freeman, colored, leg broken; Alex Hughes, scalp wound from flying tim-ber; Freeman Pendleton, colored, leg broken and otherwise badly hurt.

. The explosion occurred while Manager Alexander was at dinner, and the cause is stated to be a dry boiler. This version of it is not, however, definite, as all connected with the boiler and engine room were killed except chief engineer, and he too badly injured to make any statement. After the wreck of the plant by explosion, fire seized the ruins, but this was suppressed by the fire department, not, however, until the bodies of the killed had been badly charred. The loss in dollars and cents will reach \$30,000, on which there is adequate insurance in the Hartford bly play 18 games with the other. The Steam Boiler Insurance Co.

About a year ago the plant of the oil mill thus wrecked with frightful results, was entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of something like \$150,-000, and had been rebuilt on such a scale as to make it one of the most extensive and complete in the south.

Gave Out in the 17th Round. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—Following a couple of brief preliminary bouts, Charles Turner and Jess Clark fought 17 rounds here Wednesday ingits, a pounds. The match was for 25 rounds, but Clark was so far gone in the 17th advocated by the League of American Wheelmen. 17 rounds here Wednesday night, at 155

FUTILE ATTEMPT

To Rob a Train Near Bremen, Ind-Most of the Robbers Arrested After a Desperate Resistance.

BREMEN, Ind., April 2 .- Five desperate men attempted to hold up the west-bound limited express on the B. & O. road at Bremen at 4:30 Wednesday morning. The gang of robbers boarded the train at Garrett, and when this side of the city a few miles robbed Theodore Ballstain, of Chicago, a passenger, of his gold watch and money and then threw him from the moving train. It was the gang's intention to hold up the train somewhere between Walkerton and Bremen as a large marsh west of Bremen affords them a good opportunity. Mr. Ballstein, who was thrown from

the train, recovered enough to walk to Garrett and notify the officials, who wired the operator here and the night police with several men went to the depot armed, and when the train arrived a desperate battle took place. Three of the rob-bers were arrested and placed in the Bremen lock-up. One of them is mor-tally wounded. A posse of men are now searching the country for two highwaymen who escaped. It is an af-fair similar to the Kessler hold-up.

INTER-STATE LEAGUE

Of Baseball Teams Organized at Toledo, O.-C. B. Powers, of Pittsburgh, Elected

President. TOLEDO, O., April 2.—The Inter-State Baseball league was formally organ-ized at a meeting held here Wednesday night, at which all the cities which are to compose the circuit were represented. These are Toledo and Youngstown, O.; Newcastle and Washington, Pa.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Jackson and Saginaw, Mich., and Fort Wayne, Ind. C. B. Power, of Pittsburgh, was elected president, secretary and treas-urer, and J. W. Gunnells, of Toledo, vice president. The salary limit was fixed at \$800. The season will open about May 1 and each club will probaguarantee was placed at \$40 per game, with the privilege of 40 per cent. of the gross receipts for visiting clubs.

Special Commission on Highways.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The house committee on agriculture Wednesday ordered a favorable report on the bill creating a special commission on highways to consist of the chief of engineers of the army, the director of the geological survey and the chief of road inquiry of the department of agricul-ture. The measure has been carnestly

THE DOCTRINE

Of President Monroe Upheld by the Mexican Government.

Invasion of American Soil by European Monarchs Not to Be Tolerated.

President Diaz, in His Message, Urges Mex-ico, and Other American Governments, to Make a Declaration Similar to the One of President Monroe.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 2.-Congres was opened Wednesday night. Presi-

dent Dizz in his message said: Among the events relative to that great re public which since my last message have at-tracted most attention and aroused the interest of the American nations there is one respecting which national motives of decorum and propriety oblige me to say some words. Owing to an ancient dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and the territory called British Gulana—a dispute exasperated recently by causes which need not be considered, the president of the United States sent a message to congress of that country recalling as applicable to said contention the famous opinion of the doctrine which, in a similar document President Monroe expounded, and which, since 1823, has had such acceptance among the people. Very naturally recurrence to the doctrine which condemned every attempt at Euest of the American nations there is one repeople. Very naturally recurrence to the doc-trine which condemned every attempt at European usurpation and every monarchial ten-dency to change republican institutions in the new world created intense enthusiasm in the free nations of this continent, causing demonstrations of sympathy from the people and even from governments themselves, of the Amer-ican countries. The Mexican government was not lacking in invitations of an international character to at once give its opinion on so grave a measure. But the executive believed that it ought not to be in a hurry to give its opinion in a matter which at the time involved opinion in a matter which at the time involved not only the Monroe doctrine, but was extended to the application of its principles to the case of Great Britain in her question with Venezuela. Not as fully understanding this question as perhaps it was understood in the United States, which had received special information from Venezuela, we were not in a position to presume that the ceived special information from Venezuela, we were not in a position to presume that the claims of England constituted an attempt at usurpation. Moreover, we could not believe that the very boundary question in its essence and even treating of controvercial points, should be a case for the application of that wise dectrine. On the other hand, the simple fact that England should refuse to arbitrate her rights to part of the disputed territory, taking it for granted that she admitted to arbitration for the remainder, could not be in our judgment sufficient reason for an unfavorable presumption, since the could not be in our judgment sufficient reason for an unfavorable presumption, since the Mexican government itself had decided more than once that it would admit arbitration for certain territorial questions which in our opinion involved the honor of the country. Thus it was that I declined to make any manifestation through the press respecting a matter which affected the interest of the most delicate sentiments of three nations could deserve our exteen but confined equally deserving our esteem, but confined myself to the reply that, naturally I was a partisan of the principles of the Monroe docpartisan of the principles of the Monroe doc-trine, properly understood, but I could not say whether it was applicable to the present case or not. Now that, happily, and as was to have been expected, the crisis has passed that threatened war between the two great nations in which the Anglo-Saxon race is divided; now that our sister republic of Venezuela is proceeding at Wash-

that the Mexican government should give its opinion respecting the Monroe doctrine. With-out entering into an examination of the origin and the history of the occasion which gave

tisan of the doctrine which condemns as ag-

to change the institutions of a single one of

the American republics, should be considered as a personal affront, if the republic sustaining an attack or threat of this nature should appeal for aid. In this way the doctrine to-day called the Monroe doctrine would be the American doctrine in the ample sense and although it.

doctrine in the ample sense, and although it originated in the United States, it should be among the international rights of all Americans. What may be the practical proper means of reaching this result is a question, of which it would not be opportune to treat in this measage.

RELATIVES IDENTIFY

Our Easter Sale! ington in peaceful negotiations with her pow-erful adversary, it does not seem inopportune to accede to the desires of those who requested

The Latest Spring Styles in Men's and Boys' Clothing, And at Prices far below anything ever offered before in this city.

FOR MEN:

An All-Wool Cassimere Suit in Steel Gray, Light Gray and Fancy Mixtures, sewed throughout with silk and trimmed in best possible manner. Well worth \$10.00.

Our Easter Price

\$7.50

FOR MEN:

This selection includes all the exquisite new patterns in Velvour Cassimeres, Ribbed Worsteds, Black, Blue and Fancy Tweeds in Sack or Frock; lined with best double warp Serge and Italian Cloth. Equal to anything hereto fore seen in the city for \$15 00

Our Easter Price

\$11.50

Youths' Suits

In All wool Black and Blue Cheviots and Cassimeres. In plain colors and stylish, Fancy Patterns; sizes from 12 to 19 years.

Our Easter Price

\$4.75

Boys Fine Suits

Made of Fancy Chaviots, Galashields and hard Twisted, serviceable Tweed Cloths.

In Combination Suits:

Coat, two pairs of pants (double knee and seat) and cap to match.

Our Easter Price

\$4.00

LATEST STYLES MEN'S PANTS FOR SPRING. Men's Pants in Gray and Black Cheviot, well-made, a real \$2.00 value. Our Easter Price \$1.25

Men's Pants in the new Spring Patterns, stripes and checks in

Cassimeres and Scotches, regularly sold for \$3.75. Our Easter Price \$2.75

An elegant assortment of Men's Dress Cassimere and Worsted Pants, faultless in fit and tailor-made, regularly sold for \$5.50.

Our Easter Price \$4.00

We have just received a fresh new line of Easter Neckwear. All the leading shapes-Four in Hands, Tecks, Club House Ties and Bows in the new Spring Patterns-catchy styles.

The latest and nobbiest styles in Stiff and Alpine Hats. We handle the Knox, Dunlap and Miller styles. No trouble to show goods. Give us a trial.

"BUCKEYE" Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Cor. Front and Butler sts.,
MARIETTA, OHIO. Old P. O. Building,

The Remains of Oliver Pike - The Interment Will Be at Fayette, O.

CHICAGO, April 2 .- "That is certainly the body of Oliver Pike," said William Maurer to Deputy Coroner McNally Wednesday morning, referring to the remains found in a trunk at a storage warehouse. "He was my wife's cousin and stood up with us when we were

married. I am positive the body is that of Pike." Marie Juibleat, a second cousin of Pike, accompanied Mr. V. Maurer and his wife and corroborated the Maurers in the identification. The visitors at the morgue Wednesday morning live but a short distance from Pike's former ing held in that city. home at Fayette. They made arrangements with Mr. McNally to ship the body to Ohio Wednesday afternoon for

Memphis, Tenn., April 2.—The Southern Baseball league fell to pieces Wednesday, Memphis declining to enter save upon strictly business basis. Each local association, it was insisted, should deposit a forfeit of \$250 to play the season through.

interment.

Explosion for Pennsylvania Misc.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 2.—An explosion of gas occurred in No. 0 shaft at Sugar Notch Wednesday. Thomas Burke, aged 14 was killed and nine others injured, one of them, Harry Bennett perhaps fatally.

POLICY MEN

Sentenced to the Penitentiary by Judge Sage—Defendants to Appeal to a Higher Court.

CINCINNATI, April 2 .- Judge Sage ended the long contested policy cases Thursday morning by sentencing the nine men found guilty by the jury. A number of ministers were in the crowd that collected in the courtroom to hear the sentences passed. The man pleased above all others by the outcome of the case was Rev. Pelton, who had labored so hard to secure evidence to convict

The attorneys spent an hour discussing a bill of exceptions and it was not until 11 o'clock that Judge Sage ascended the bench to pass the sentences. He said Albert L. France, Morris J. Richmond and Benjamin Hoellen were the principal offenders, as they were the managers of the II. and K. Policy. They were given 15, 14 and 13 months respectively in the Ohio penitentiary and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000 each. George Williams. James Sanderline and Nat Hyams each received 12 months in the Montgomery county jail and \$1,000 fine. George Bickle, Charles W. Reily and John Rothenstein were sentenced to 12 months in the Warren county jail and fined \$1,000.

A special plea was made on behalf of Rothenstein, because of his advanced age. Judge Sage declined to exercise any leniency in his case because of the nature of the offense. "It is an offense, and it is necessary to give the public all the defense possible against offenders of the law." The attorneys for the defense will appeal the case to the circuit court of appeals. The sentences will not be put into execution at once. The men were given over to the custody of the United States marshal until they received citation to appear in the higher court, after which they will be put on the bend, fixed last Tuesday, to await hearing before the circuit court of ap-

RIVERS ON A HIGH.

The Worst Freshet in the Vicinity of Knox-

ville Known for Years. KNOXVII.LE, Tean., April 2.-Reports from all points on the Tennessee and Halstoney rivers indicate the worst freshets known in years. The Clinch and Lowell rivers have also done great damage, much live stock having been drowned. These rivers are the highest for thirty years. Near Knoxville a pier was washed from under a new bridge across the Tennessee river. The Knoxville electric street railway was flooded Wednesday, and for several hours the entire system of the city was stopped. In Lee county, Virginia, Faster Ocean, his wife and three children, were washed away in Powell river and drowned. Two horses were also killed.

Danger Line at Cincinnati Reached. CINCINNATI, April 2 .- At 12 m. Thursday the guage in the Ohio river marked 44 feet 9 inches. The river commenced rising more rapidly after 8 a. m. The merchants on Water and Front streets are anxiously watching the hourly re-ports received at the wharfmaster's ofhave fixed and which, with so much prudence.

President Cleveland stated, the government of Mexico can not do less than show itself a par
Front as far up as Pearl street. The Front as far up as Pearl street. The Licking river is letting out a good stream of genuine Kentucky mud far out into the Ohio.

Notorious Bandit Killed.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 2 .- Carl Thorn, alias Diamond Point, the notorious bandit who led the raid at Coffeyville, Kan., which was so fatal to the Dalton gang, was killed Wednesday morning at Dover by Deputy United States Marshal George Richards. Ten shots were fired with rifles by the outlaws and the officers. As one of the Dalton band Highland, O., April 2.—Charley Ri-Thorn murdered four men. Richards ley and William Tilton, aged 16, were will receive \$3,200 reward.

The Rhade Island Election

Mexico can not do less than show itself a partisan of the doctrine which condemns as aggressive any invasion by monarchical Europe of the republics of America—independent nations of to-day, ruled by a popular government. Our history in general and signally the struggle of our people to throw off the yoke of an exotic empire of European origin, form and elements, and the torrents of bloodshed in that severe contest, give testimony before the world of our worship of independence and our abhorence of all foreign intervention. But we do not understand it to be sufficient for the objects to which we aspire that only upon the United States in spite of their immense resources, is the obligation incumbent to aid the other republics of this hemisphere against attacks of Europe, if even these can be considered possible: but that each one of said republics by means of a declaration similar to that of President Monroe should proclaim that any attempt of a foreign power to reduce the territory or the independence, or to change the institutions of a single one PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 2.- The revised returns of the state election show that Lippitt (rep.) was elected governor by 11,278 plurality. This is the largest plurality given to a gubernatorial candidate in this state since 1862, at which time Sprague was elected without opposition. Bennett (rep.) was elected secretary of state by 12,274 plurality. Dubols for attorney general ran slightbehind his ticket.

To Stop the Mayor's Salary. St. Louis, April 2.—Suit was brought Wednesday for an injunction restraining the city treasurer from paying Mayor Wallbridge his salary of \$100 for March. and to restrain the mayor from accepting the treasurer's check for that amount. The suit is brought by the Taxpayers' league, because of the continued absence of the mayor attending

New York, April 2.—The Armenian Relief association Wednesday cabled

\$3,000 to Miss Clara Barton through the

The Anti-Coal Trust Bill. ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—The autigeneral to begin actions to prevent monopolies, passed the senate Thursday by an affirmative vote of 40, no one voting in the negative.

Woman Victim of the Trolley. WHEELING, W. Va., April 2.—Mrs. M F. Brown, a prominent woman and cousin of the late President Thompson, of the Ohlo River railroad, was killed by a trolley car Thursday morning.

Senate Adjourned Until Monday,
Washington, April 2.—Reading of
Wednesday's journal was dispensed
with and on motion of Mr. Hoar (rep.
Mass.) ordered that the adjournment Thursday be until Monday next.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder, Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report, ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St. N.)

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within

THE STONE MURDER.

Strong Closely Guarded-Microscopic Ex. amination of His Clothing to Be Made. ARRON, O., April 2.-Prof. C. M. Knight, of Buchtel college, and Dr. E. S. Underwood have begun a microscopic examination of the clothing found in Anson Strong's house, at Ravenna. They will endeavor to ascertain whether or not the stains found on the garments were made by human blood.

The interest in the Stone murder has not abated one whit and the police are eagerly working on each clew as it is brought forward.

The grand jury meets April 27, and then Strong's case will be heard. It has been decided not to have a special grand jury called, as all fears of mob violence seem to have passed away.

The suspect is closely guarded in a steel cell and is taking matters coolly.

ELYMA, O., April 2 .- At the town of Grafton, eight miles south of here, F. M. Hotchkiss is under arrest charged with assault with intent to kill August Banks. Hotchkiss is a contractor of plastering, and Banks is in the business of building small houses and selling Periodical Tickets and renting them to quarrymen. In a quarrel Tuesday night over the amount due Hotchkiss for work done, a dispute arose and ended in blows. Hotehkiss secured a trowel and struck his opponent several blows on the head and face, that caused serious but probably not fatal injuries.

Anti-High Hat Bill a Law.

Conumus, O., April 2.—The Fosdick anti-high hat theater bill is now a law. It was passed by the senate Thursday morning by a vote of 26 to 2. It holds the theater managers responsible and not the wearers of hats. Senator Shattuc sent up to the rostrum an oil painting of three women with high hats and fice. The danger line was reached at 1 asked how one could be expected to see rise to its promulgation; without descending to particulars as to the just p. m. During the past 24 hours a rise from behind such obstacles. Hogg and limitations which its author himself would of 5 feet 3 inches is marked. It will re-Whittlesey were the members who voted no.

Work of Tramus.

DELAWARE, O., April 2.-A freight wreck on the Cleveland, Ashland and Columbus railroad near here killed one tramp, named Andrew Lyberger, and seriously injured several other tramps of the same crowd. The train was uncoupled by the tramps, and then the rear section was allowed to crash into the front. Several cars were smashed. All the tramps but one were caught and have been placed in jail.

Duck Hunter Shot.

hunting ducks along Lee's creek, on William Morrison's farm, a short distance from town. Through careless-ness or accident Young Tilton was shot by young Riley, the whole load from a shot gun taking effect. The recovery of the boy is doubtful.

More Political Plums.

COLUMBUS, O.4 April 2 .- The trustees of the Boys' Industrial school at Laneaster will hold a special session in this city Thursday, for the purpose of re-electing officers of that institution. Spperintendent D. M. Barrett, of Highland county, and Steward C. D. Hilles, of Belmont, will be elected without opposition.

To Erect an Executive Mansion.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Senator Fleischmann introduced a bill Thursday authorizing the appointment by the governor of a commission to purchase a site and erect an executive present meetings in various parts of mansion. The bill seeks to appro-the state. priate \$140,000 for this purpose.

Gambler Cut. COLUMBUS, O., April 2 .- Jacob Gerhard, a prominent gambler, was found in the street in front of Henry Eger's, at Town and Pearl streets, Wednesday evening with a fearful gash under the left ear. He refused to give the name of his assailant.

Suffering From Blood-Poisoning. Warren, O., April 2.—J. Forest, a cemetery sexton at Niles, was taken to the infirmary Wednesday in a dangerous condition from blood-poisoning. White digging in the cemetery his hand came in contact with water from a grave.

Disability Bill Signed.

Washington, April 3.—The president has approved the bill to repeal certain provisions of the revised statute relating to appointment of officers in the army and navy of the United States. This is the measure removing the disabilities of United States army and navy officers who served under the confederate government.

Arrival and Departure of Trains

B. & O. S.W.
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 pm 4:85 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.,
ARRIVE—8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25, p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40, p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. Ex.

LEAVE. 2. 5 p. m., 9:00, 4:00 a.m

ARRIVE. 12:20, 7:33 p m. 7:5a m

C. &. M.

LEAVE. 2. & O. 6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m ARRIVE. 10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m

We are right good people for you to know when you want to buy a new suitfor your boy. We keep the kind that looks well and wears well, and at the prices that will meet your approval; not only all this but will take your

Just the same.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country Gen. Wm. Shakespeare, of Kalama-zoo, Mich., was Wednesday afternoon

elected commander of the grand army department of Michigan on the second The house Thursday passed a bill to

reimburse A. P. Brown, ex-postmaster at Lemars, Ia., to the amount of \$880 for loss by a burglary which occurred January 9, 1896. Mrs. Mary Horn and Mrs. Ellen Charley, of Magnolia, Wis., and John

Duffey, of Iowa, have fallen heirs to an estate in England left by an aunt worth \$50,000,000. The house sub-committee having charge of the contested case of Thorpe (rep.) against McKinney (dem.) from

the Fourth Virginia district, Wednesday reported in favor of Mr. Thorpe. It is reported that an accident happened to the queen's carriage while her majesty was driving at Nice. Nothing of the matter is known by the house-

hold or government officials in London. The navy department has set the 10th of May as the date for the official trial of the battleship Oregon, built by the Union iron works, of San Francisco. The trial will take place in the Santa

Barbara channel. The president has approved the joint resolution authorizing Gen. Benjamin Harrison to accept certain medals pre-

Brazil and Spain during his term of service as president.

Mr. W. G. Fox, formerly of Morristown, Ind., and one of the proprietors of the Mineral hotel at Crewe, was drowned in a mill pond in Nottoway county, Virginia. He was fishing from a boat and it capsized.

Col. Placea Jerez, who was a few weeks ago in command of a Cuban reg-iment, died at the city hospital, St. Louis, from blood poison, brought about by a bullet wound received in

escaping from a Spanish prison.

The boiler in Conley's sawmill, eight miles south of Dangerfield, Tex., ex-ploded. J. W. Porter, fireman, was in-stantly killed. Robert Banks and Thos. Sorrells, mill hands, were badly injured and a little daughter of Banks fatally

Controller Bowler, of the treasury, has issued instructions to disbursing officers of the United States prescribing more stringent rules as to the reception of veuchers and the delivery of checks to agents or attorneys for original nevers.